U.S. PLAN FOR WARPRISONERS AGREED UPON

Relief of Captives Held by Britain and Teuton Allies Is Insured.

OTHER BELLIGERENTS CONSIDERING SCHEME and argument contacts.

Germany and Austrianem by their Governments interested. A like arrange-contemplation between the this humanitarian of supplies and in trans-ligence to the belligerents conditions in the various

ment which they wish to have ated to their respective Gov-

treatment of prisoners exercised the good of-United States with a view protest. a better understanding pelligerents in regard to the Germany, Great Britain and

nments have already agreed

offerences have developed regarding rews of enemy merchant ships cred by a belligerent.

To Release Wounded.

e suggestion of the United to beligerents have agreed that ded prisoners who are permadisabled for military service released on a reciprocal basis, the limit of the agreement thus far for the exchange of thus far for the exchange of Anderson's report shows that with

to the treatment of prisoners elligerent has established standrules governing the conduct of risoners and civilians who are They have announced their effect to one of the Hague conwhich provides for the estab-of a prisoners of war inquiry

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sen. Lennon, March 18.—The India Office sued a statement to-night announcing

my and murder their officers

MRS. ESTELLE SERGEANT WEDS. Recently Divorced, Recomes Bride

of Clarence Payne. some months ago Clarence a wealthy young San Franciscan.

Thomas Sargeant, daughter of H. Thomas of this city. The took place in City Hall, an Alperforming the ceremony.

the son of Mrs. Theodore F. Last Eighty-third street.

U. S. TO FIGHT BLOCKADE PLAN ON THREE POINTS

Objections to Anglo-French Programme Hinge on Trade Via Neutrals, Uncertain Area of Operations and the Punitive Feature.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- With a view to establishing a basis upon which further representations may be made to the allied Governments regarding their blockade of Germany State Department officials began an exhaustive examination to-day of the mass of data and argument contained in the British

It is already apparent, however, that the next statement of the United States March 18 .- Through to the Allies on this subject will be re of the United States an ar- narrowed down to a few specific quesout to be put into effect tions. Acceptance of a large part of mers of war held the programme of cutting off Germany Germany and Austria-from trade with the rest of the world by means of a virtual blockade is fore-shadowed.

The Issues that are still likely to on the subject of vigorous objection on the part of the United States are those involving the seizure of non-contraband goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral territory, the lack of definiteness in the Allies' statement as to the radius of orestances. mental agreement will be ider which the United States is the exchange of prisoners is various camps in Europe.

will be maintained by a cruiser cordon. war is regarded as contrary to all perfected for the oners of war are

States Government can acquiesce in the the other provisions of the orders.

each country to have access many are the channels through which a considerable volume of German products furnish statements regarding comes to the United States, ment which they wish to have price a number of German industries of materials of prime necessity but will also have a serious effect upon United

not, however, be made the basis of a

The Administration is desirous of having the British Government remove the uncertainty which exists regarding their intentions to seize goods moving via neutral territory. The possibility that some goods will be passed into and out detain any women or children or under 17 or over 55 between Britain and Germany or under 18 or over 50 between Great Britaid Austria-Hungary. Physicians ergymen also are included among assess that will not be detained as the results of the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity that some goods will be passed into and out of Germany when proceeding through the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity that some goods will be passed into and out of Germany when proceeding through the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity that some goods will be passed into and out of Germany when proceeding through the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may" instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may instead of "shall" in the British orders, causes perplexity the word "may instead of "shall" in the British will be made to the general rule of de-

visically disqualified for mili-ntative plan leading to ex-prisoners of war the Ger-The United States would like to have modification of the order.

FIRST SHIP CAPTURED UNDER NEW BLOCKADE

Special Cable Despatch to THE STA LONDON. March 18 .- The first ship to be arrested under the new orders in council on the reprisal policy is the Swedish steamship Geheland. laden with provisions understood to be destined for Germany.

The vessel has been taken to the Tees. It is understood that she was seized off the Shetland Islands. The cargo will probably be unshipped

as reasonable under modern conditions for an ordinary blockade the United States Government would be inclined to used to keep him away from Matteawan be filed in the Supreme

DENMARK SATISFIED. Allies' Reprisal Policy Received Without Resentment.

special Cable Despatch to THE ST LONDON, March 18.—A despatch from openhagen to the Times says: The Alifes' reprisals seem to be wed here with equanimity and my without resentment. The ass that everything possible wil done to avoid injury to neutral vessels

WOULD MODIFY BLOCKADE.

Jury to German Trade.

herce and Trade of Berlin met vesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vanderbilt to of damage to trade caused by Anglo-French blockade order and ntative plan leading to exprisoners of war the Germany is described by this aspect of the situation.

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The Allied Governments indicate more precisely the area in which the blockading operations are to be looked for. The which in Germany is 45 and French Governments in residuce the age below 55 in Germany and 55 in the Germany and 55 in the Stria-Hungary. Both sides

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This is regarded as somewhat too willingness to agree to the strategy to be stated that they would be confined to "European waters, including the Mediterraneam."

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The following advisory board was chosen: August Elmer of Elmer & Amend, Joseph H. Emery of Lord & Straus, B. Tresshler of Bausch & Straus, B. Tresshler of Bausch & Baldwin of the Otis Elevator Company, G. Baldwin of the Otis Elevator Company, A. Davis of the Standard Paint Works, David Wolf of Wolf & Co. Wilhelm the Mediterranean."

This is regarded as somewhat too a willingness to agree man for man of civillars on lists to be proposed for the approval of the have developed regarding.

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This is regarded as somewhat too believe that wague. There is reason to believe that were the British and French Governments to announce a restriction confining their operations to an area no larger than that which might be granted.

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A. Davis of the Otis Elevator Company.

A. Davis of the Standard Paint Works, United States Standard Paint Works, United States Stricken countries of Europe, accompany and H. M. In panied by Eliot Wadsworth and James of the War Relief Commission and Chairman of the War Relief Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation, will leave stricken countries of Europe, accompany and H. M. Davis of the Standard Paint Works, Chairman of the War Relief Commission and Chairman of the War Relief Commission and Chairman of the War Relief Commission and Chairman of the War Relief Commission of the Standard Paint Works, Chairman of the War Relief Commission and Chairman of the War

GERMANY PROTESTS

Dat German Consuls in Persia and the Berman firm of Woenckhaus had intrigued to facilitate a Turkish invasion of Persia and induce the tribesmen to levol against the Bertish, thus violating Persian neutrality.

Whether the State authorities will be able to prove, however, the charge that the German officials were guilty of conspiracy is regarded as a different matter and it is believed that they are confronted with a difficult task in convict-

The charge against the rectinal one-cials is that they were guilty of con-spiracy in that they sought by unlaw-ful methods to gain information regard-ing the operations of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company.

Menio Park and San Francisco.

The Washington State authorities will be age as 29. The bride gave contend that they were justified in reher address as 70 garding this alleged conspirac crime within the meaning of the treaty

and were therefore entitled to issue war- on relief needs in Europe. Mr. Wads- no one until she came across an enem

Climax

Outing

Evening's Superior

FROM MATTEAWAN

Hold Back Asylum Officials.

MUST WAIT ON APPEAL

Harry K. Thaw's prospect of returnng to Matteawan became more indefi nite yesterday when Justice Ingraham f the Appellate Division granted a stay Tuesday denying the motion that Thaw

States Government would be inclined to view their programme with more favor. One point, however, in the British or allied ports or an enemy port through deception.

The Official Attitude.

There is now a disposition in official quarters here to accept as a fact the British and French declare in their notes will be maintained by a cruiser cordon. British and French declare in their notes will be maintained by a cruiser cordon. British or allied to be a state of detail goods proceeding to or from Germany in neutral ships and free to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany in neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany in neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany in neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to detain goods proceeding to or from Germany via neutral ships and force to the first or the first or hearing to decide his sanity have until the possibilities of getting a jury trial or hearing to decide his sanity have until the possibilities of getting a jury trial or hearing to decide his sanity have until the possibilities

The Sheriff said yesterday that understood Thaw was in Hanley's custody. If the Sheriff had custody of the Sheriff had custody of the would probably up by the allegations in the document up by the allegations in the document at length with visitors the

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C. Trumbull of Boston. Mr. Rose re-

itself the trenches, supervising the dis-tribution of 5,000 winter kits made up in the that picture, seeking to show me

Six-Course

THAW PUT FURTHER CHALLENGE TO OSBORNE FOR TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Appellate Divison Order Will Girl's Attorneys Reply to Accused Lawyer's Charge of Conspiracy.

> \$50,000 LETTER OFFER MADE BY DEFENDANT

Thaw back to that institution until five New Haven Railroad case and exdays after the Appellate Division has Assistant District Attorney, to recover

yesterday that every expedient would be the complaint in Miss Tanzer's suit to

will be maintained by a cruiner coron. But it is doubted whether the United for European prisoners of war are set on recommendations made in a state Government can acquiesce in the agent to the State Department by and the Potential Pote

of Thaw's constitutional rights is disposed of in the State courts.

Both Warden Hanley of the Tomber and Sheriff Grifenhagen seem to be at a loss to know who has custody of Thaw.

The plaintiff alleges that at the time the defendant made the promise of marriage he represented himself as unmarriage he was at the time marriage to another woman and that the marriage is still in force.

tody. If the Sherin had custody of the man, he said, he would probably looke him in the Luxilow street jail and discussed at length with visitors the with the civil prisoners. However, that weloped in the course of the day that he remain in the Tombs, preferring that e case rested on the identification of r. Osborne by the plaintiff and by wit

Trips Out of the City.

ough he said he has investigated y statement of the woman and trips which she and the man,

clearly now," said Mr. Osborne. He waved his hands as if he regarded the

case as we understand them. In the first place this woman has been to a number of lawyers trying to get them to cently made a report to the foundation take the case against me, but she foun

and found that there was no Oliver Osborne there, but that James W. Osfront. Mr. Preston's suggestions have bought a picture of James W. Osborne been cabled from France, where he vis-

Willing to Go Before Public.

"Now I am ready to try this case efore the public. It will not go to a "Now I am ready to try this case before the public. It will not go to a referee and be heard in secret, but in open court. I don't care if this woman has a string of witnesses from Central Park to the Battery, she cannot show that I ever met her or wrote to her."

Mr. Oshorne then quoted some ex-

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HARPER & BROTHERS



Miss Rae Tanzer.

later another letter containing his pic- he used a subterfuge to get her away. He took her to a hotel where he regis one of the telephone addresses which she gave me. I told her she had made a mistake and she talked so unintelligibly that I finally hung up the receiver.
"One of Miss Tanzer's communications read: 'Dear Oliver—See me. It

which Miss Tanzer had with them that at the dates which she mentioned of the or a typewritten statement which Mr. borne gave out he said in part:

I wish to state to the public of New rk that I invite inquiry from every York that I invite inquiry from every direction into this affair. I give my word of honor as a gentleman that I was so absolute that we have the proof."

I wish every newspaper in this town

of Mr. Osborne's statement.

"I am ready to try this case on any date that Mr. Osborne may select," he said. "Let me state that we have three letters written by Mr. Osborne to Miss Tanzer. No. I do not say that the letters are in Mr. Osborne's handwriting, but they were dictated to argither person. One of the letters was sent through son. One of the letters was sent through took up the specific charge, which he One of the letters was sent through mail. The others were delivered to Tanzer. When the proper time we will show that Mr. Osborne

which Miss Tanzer knew him. ter, saying 'I am not looking for money, but I am looking for justice

ils father

word of honor as a gentleman that I proof."

Mr. Slade explained that Miss Tan "I wish every newspaper in this town would constitute itself as an agent to suppress blackmalling suits of this character. I think that this is but one of a vast number of acts done for the purpose of discrediting me whenever I have a prosecution in hand."

I wish every newspaper in this town that the town be that District Attorney Perkins was working on the case. She finally got leave of absence from her work and hurried away. Mr. Slade said he had forbidden her to talk for publication and had directed her to move to another place so that she would not be

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Senator Marshall, who introduced the

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CONSULAR ARRESTS

each country and the delivery rants for the arrest of Dr. William

search country and the delivery in more and parents for the arrest of Dr. William mentioned of the task of caring manufacted of the task of caring source of war in Europe is dwelt and his secretary, B. M. Schulz, on a charge of conspiracy, was lodged at the stage of conspiracy, was lodged a PLANNED INVASION OF PERSIA, that the State Department investigate

ladia Office Reports Finding Proof by the Department of Justice.

also alleged that by means of a failure it is possible the state authorities may be in trouble for false arrests, but it is believed here that they have not violated any treaty rights of the Germans.

The charge argainst the German off.

The charge against the German offi-

berforming the ceremony.

Sayne was until February 24 last of Harry Brooks Sergeant, a country where they are accredited, shall enjoy in the country of their residence special immunity from arrest or imprisonment except in the case of

ants. It has been noted that the offi-ials personally were not molested; that hey were merely notified that warrants now returning from an inspection tour. a woman

had been issued.

The treaty further provides that "the consular archives shall be at all times inviolable and under no pretence whatever shall the local authorities be allever shall the local authorities be allev

Complaint Filed Against the Action of Washington

State Officials.

Washington, March 15.—Protest against the action of authorities of the State of Washington in issuing war-State of the arrest of Dr. William The only comment made at the Em-

The only comment made at the Em-massy regarding the case was that the 500, Jacob H. Schiff \$12,500 and the

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